

HOUSE No. 4666

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 4326, a Bill relative to the registry of motor vehicles (House, No. 4666). May 12, 2010.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

An Act RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 6C of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6C the following section:-

Section 56A. (a) The administrator shall, prior to a decision made by the registrar to close or move the location of a branch, site or office which serves the public, notify the city or town in which the branch, site or office is located, no less than 60 days prior to said decision by certified mail return receipt requested.

(b) Said administrator shall also hold a public hearing no less than 60 days after the proposed closing or moving of said branch, site or office. Said hearing shall be held in the city or town in which the branch, site or office is located. The registry of motor vehicles shall notify the city or town no less than 30 days prior to said public hearing by certified mail by return receipt requested and advertise in a local newspaper the time and the location of the scheduled public hearing no less than 4 weeks prior to said public hearing. Notification of said public hearing shall appear no less than 1 time each week for such 4 week time period.